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September 30, 2010

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Via Federal Express

Philadelphia Department of Public Health Air Management Services Asbestos Control Unit Spelman Building, 321 University Avenue, 2nd Floor Philadelphia, PA 19104-4543

RE:

Arsenal Business Center Building 121

Notice of Violation Addressed to Arsenal Associates -

NESHAP, V-02665

Notice of Violation Addressed to Arsenal Associates -

MAJOR, V-02667

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Firm is counsel to Arsenal Associates, L.P. ("Arsenal"). I am writing on behalf of Arsenal and in response to the attached Notices of Violation received by mail on or about September 23, 2010. Both Notices summarize the nature of the alleged violation as follows: "Unnotified asbestos abatement/disposal observed and documented in digital photographs. All material was dry in bags. Workers wore no suits/respirators. Work area was not plasticized. No engineering controls in place. No air monitoring. Please respond to this notice of violation within 5 days of receipt."

As a threshold matter, Arsenal hereby denies all material allegations of wrongdoing and any and all liability for the alleged violations. As explained herein, Arsenal was not engaged in the abatement, removal or disposal of asbestos materials at the time of the alleged violation and strict proof is hereby demanded. That said, all information is provided herein to the best of our knowledge, understanding and belief. Neither this response nor anything contained herein is intended to be nor shall be construed to be an admission of liability on the part of Arsenal. We respectfully request that copies of the referenced digital photographs and well as all documentation and information be provided so that we may be able to investigate fully the cause of these alleged violations and prevent future violations.



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Completion Date for Proposed Corrections

Arsenal will promptly contract with an environmental specialist -- Eagle Industrial Hygeine -- to inspect Building 121 for the purpose of identifying any other environmental risks, after which, Arsenal will contract with a certified asbestos contractor to dispose of the bags allegedly containing asbestos-related material in Building 121.

Arsenal hereby contests the material facts set forth in the Notices of Violation and the appropriateness of any proposed penalty. Arsenal reserves all of its rights and remedies.

Sincerely,

Michelle S. Walker

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Enclosure

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